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SUBJECT: ZAIRE-SGM CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

1. CAHEN HAS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY REPORT ON JAN. 19 MEETING BETWEEN MOBUTU AND NOKIN OF SOCIETE GENERALE IN BADEN BADEN. ATMOSPHERE WAS CORDIAL AND MOBUTU INVITED NOKIN TO STAY FOR LUNCH. AS RESULT THIS MEETING, HIGH SGM OFFICIALS ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL SGM REP VAN LOOK ARE MEETING IN PARIS WITH ZAIRIAN TEAM HEADED BY BISENGIMANA AND MANBU.

2. CAHEN HAS ALSO HEARD A LOCAL REPORT WHICH HE HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT, IN ORDER TO CREATE A BETTER CLIMATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BISENGIMANA HAS RECOMMENDED THAT INDEMNIFICATION PAYMENTS CALLED FOR IN 1969 AGREEMENT BE RESUMED.

3. CAHEN IS MUCH ENCOURAGED BY THIS TURN OF EVENTS AND IS INCLINED TO SPECULATE THAT WORLD BANK REP GUETTA'S RECENT STOP IN BRUSSELS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON MAY HAVE HAD SALUTARY INFLUENCE. NEWLIN

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